UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA ctak

In re: Bankruptcy Case No.: 10–20927–JKF

Susan J. Schofield **Debtor(s)** Chapter: 13

Adversary Proceeding No.: 11–02231–JKF Susan J. Schofield First Pretrial Hearing: 7/27/11 at 01:30 PM

Plaintiff(s) Related to Docket No. 1

vs.

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, As Trustee For Home Equity Loan Trust Series ACE 2004–HE3

Defendant(s)

FIRST PRETRIAL ORDER (BANKRUPTCY RULE 7016)

And Now, this 23rd day of May, 2011, enclosed are summonses issued to Plaintiff(s) for service to each Defendant.

It Is Ordered that:

- (1) Service of the Summons, together with a copy of your complaint and this Order shall be made within fourteen (14) days from the date of issuance.
- (2) The person making service must execute the enclosed certificate of service and file the same with the Clerk's Office within fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order. Failure to file your certificate of service when due will result in the dismissal of this proceeding.
- (3) Should this Adversary Proceeding involve the United States of America or a Federal Agency or Officer as a defendant, you are directed to serve a copy of your complaint, summons and Order upon all of the following:
 - a. The agency or officer involved.
 - b. Civil Process ClerkThe United States Attorney633 U.S. Post Office & CourthousePittsburgh, PA 15219–1955
 - c. The Attorney General of the United States Civil Division, Bankruptcy Section U.S. Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20530

The pleading must specifically identify the Federal Agency involved.

Further, both the Debtor and Debtor's Counsel shall be served when Debtor is a defendant in the case.

Further, in Chapter 11 cases, Creditors' Committee Counsel and Trustee, if any, shall be served. In Chapter 13 cases, Chapter 13 Trustee shall be served.

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(4) Further:

- (A) If the certificate of service is not filed on or before the due date, this action will be dismissed for failure to prosecute.
- (B) If the certificate of service is filed on or before the due date but no responsive pleading has been timely filed, the case will not be called in Court and Default Judgment will be entered. No Motion for Default need be filed.
- (C) Otherwise, this case **shall** be called in Court on July 27, 2011 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom A, 54th Floor, U.S. Steel Tower, 600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. **At That Time:**
- (i) If a responsive pleading has been filed by the due date, all counsel shall appear and a Pretrial Conference will be held. Counsel shall be prepared to discuss settlement. Objectives and scheduling as provided in Bankruptcy Rule 7016(a), (b), will be addressed. See FRCP 16(a), (b). Discovery periods will be established and dates for settlement/conciliation conferences, for summary judgment motions and responses and for trial will be fixed, if needed, at the Pretrial Conference. The Court will consider for discussion the subjects listed in Bankruptcy Rule 7016(a)–(c), (f). See, FRCP 16(a)–(c), (f).
- (ii) If the responsive pleading referred to in paragraph 4(C)(i) is something other than an answer, plaintiff(s) must file and serve responses to the pleading at least one business day before the hearing, all counsel shall appear and argument will be heard.
- (iii) If there is no issue of fact, the Court may dispose of the matter at the Pretrial Conference, or on briefs, or as the Court may determine.
- (5) Pleadings filed after the due date will not be considered by the Court unless a motion to extend time has been filed and served and an Order granting such Motion has been signed **prior** to the due date.
- (6) Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7026 (Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26) shall not apply to this Adversary Proceeding unless a party requests otherwise by written motion filed and served within 30 days hereof. Any objections to the motion must be filed and served within 14 days thereafter. The issues raised by the motion and/or response(s) shall be addressed at the First Pretrial Conference. **Discovery commences as of the date of this Order.**

Date: May 23, 2011

Judith K. Fitzgerald

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Judge

United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of Pennsylvania

Schofield, Plaintiff Adv. Proc. No. 11-02231-JKF

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, As, Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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+Susan J. Schofield, 2520 Beaver Avenue, Monaca, PA 15061-1241 pla

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NONE. TOTAL: 0

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I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 9): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: May 25, 2011

Joseph Spections